

Hey FCC:

I'm not some bigshot lawyer, but... I'm a working American. I happen to be a long-distance over-the-road truck driver. I own my own business and have employees. Each of my trucks has XM radio installed because in my experience, broadcast radio doesn't meet my entertainment or informational needs. XM provides up-to-date traffic and weather information in certain large cities. They provide this information in 10 minute (approx) blocks on a constantly updated basis. In the past when I had to search for a radio station I might have to listen for up to an hour for the news and weather segment. Often, I would be out of their broadcast area before I'd actually hear (and be able to understand that portion of their broadcast). They're simply worried about their market share. Well, are you there to protect their business when it's out of date, doesn't service certain segments of American listeners, or are you there to protect the American listener from unscrupulous broadcasters? I believe that we both know the right answer and you will rule in favor of XM's right to broadcast weather and information to their audience.